

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**



A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



November 6-12. Please pray for our Priests' *Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Pedro+, Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Agustina F. De Garcia+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Allen Spannuth+,

10:00am: Tony Mello+, David Magana+,

Leopoldo Ramos+

11:30am/Moises Sanchez+

9:00am/(M): Antonio & Maria Pedro+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+



ALL SAINTS: Tues., Nov. 1, at 9:00AM & 5:45PM, in English and 7:00PM, in Español.

ALL SOULS: Wed., Nov. 2, at 9:00AM & 5:45PM, in English and 7:00PM, in Español

INTERCEDAN POR NOSOTROS





Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

This year, Saint Christopher in conjunction with local schools, individuals, and the Galt ecumenical and business community will provide over 110

families in need with a Thanksgiving Basket and a week's worth of food. These donations will allow us to fill baskets with turkeys, stuffing, pies, canned vegetables, rice, beans, bread, flour, sugar, pancake mix, syrup, milk, cereal, eggs, and hamburger. In order to prepare as many baskets as possible and reduce the number of turkeys that must be purchased, we are asking parishioners, if they would like to donate a **FROZEN TURKEY or CASH**. If you would like to donate a turkey, volunteer or have any questions, **please contact Kathy Finkes 209-471-6928 or complete a slip and drop it in the offering basket by November 13, 2022.**

There is no longer any freezer space; we are therefore requesting your **FROZEN TURKEY** donation be dropped off at **St. Christopher's Catholic Church at 950 S. Lincoln Way by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022.**

Parish Gift Shop/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items including ornaments, advent calendars for children and adults, nativities, advent wreaths, ADVENT CANDLES, advent activity calendars for children, Christmas Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30" statue of the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for each \$10 you spend or you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on December 18. We also have a couple sale items. Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift Shop offers a large selection of wall crucifixes and crosses, religious auto accessories, Bibles, statues, many different rosaries, children's books, prayer books, medals, and much more.

VOTE NO on PROPOSITION 1 on November 8, 2022 Official ballots for the General Election are now in the hands of voters. Proposition 1 is titled "Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom". It is located on the back of Page 1, top right, along-side candidates, and not with the other state propositions. The title and description on the ballot are deceiving and dishonest. Women already have the right to abortion under current California law. Proposition 1 permits extreme late term abortion. It would extend and constitutionalize the period that one can kill an unborn child, from the present limit (prior to viability or about 24 weeks) to the moment of birth for any reason with no restriction what-so-ever and at taxpayer expense.

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 30 de octubre de 2022



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UN DIOS COMPASIVO

La lectura de hoy del libro de la Sabiduría presenta la imagen de un Dios paciente que "reprende a los delincuentes poco a poco" (Sabiduría 12:2), una imagen apoyada por el salmista, cantando cómo el Señor es "lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar, a todas sus obras se extiende su ternura" (Salmo 145: 8, 9). Sin embargo, la multitud que acompaña se queja cuando ven la bondad y compasión de Jesús dirigida a Zaqueo, quien no sólo era un recaudador de impuestos, sino el "jefe de los recaudadores", un trabajo que seguramente enfatiza su condición de pecador que hay que despreciar. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo exhorta a los tesalonicenses a ser "dignos" de la llamada de Dios, para que "el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesús sea glorificado en ustedes" (2 Tesalonicenses 1:12); esas personas, a diferencia de la multitud del Evangelio, se alegrarían de que Zaqueo tomó la decisión de cambiar su vida después del encuentro con Jesús. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Señor, tú amas todo cuanto existe (Sabiduría 11:22 — 12:2).

Salmo — Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre, Dios mío, mi rey (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Oramos siempre por ustedes para que el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo se glorifique en ustedes y ustedes en él (2 Tesalonicenses 1:11-12).



Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcd-e-3; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Miércoles: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre la Misas para los difuntos

Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tes 2:16 — 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]